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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2699

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSU BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4378

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: STATE 122435 AND KINSHASA 4305, DAR 1716

1. WE HAVE NO RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE THIRD PARTIES WHOM WE MIGHT SUGGEST THAT GOT WITH CONCURRENCE OF GOZ CALL TO SERVE AS INTERLOCUTORS WITH KIDNAPPERS. DUTCH PROPOSAL REPORTED DAR ES SALAAM 1716 FOR RELEASE PRP DETAINEE TO EXPLORE COMMUNICATION MEANS STRIKES US AS EMINENTLY SOUND BEGINNING. WE DO HAVE SOME IDEAS AS TO POSSIBILITIES AND WE ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP SPECIFICS IN TWO CASES: IN CONVERSATIONS WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE BELGIAN HERE WHOM WE BELIEVE TO BE PARTICULARLY FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL RELIGIOUS OR MISSIONARY LEADERS, AND BY HAVING DEVLIN EXPLORE INFORMALLY WITH SOME OF HIS OLD FRIENDS WHO MIGHT BE BOTH ACCEPTABLE TO MOBUTU AND RECEIVABLE BY KABILA. IF ANYTHING DEVELOPS, WE WILL REPORT.

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2. AT PURELY CONCEPTUAL LEVEL NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES  
OCCUR TO US, BUT AT PRACTICAL LEVEL WE CAN SEE SOMETHING  
WRONG WITH EACH OF FOLLOWING IDEAS: (A) OAU REP,  
(B) PRC EMISSARY, (C) SOMEONE FROM BURUNDI GOVERNMENT  
(THERE IS SOME HISTORICAL EVIDENCE WHICH SUGGESTS  
BURUNDI AUTHORITIES HAVE IN PAST HAD MEANS OF COMMUNICATION  
TO KABILA GROUP), (D) ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE  
TO NYERERE AND MOBUTU BUT WE HAVE NO IDEA IF KUANDA WOULD  
KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS OR WHO COULD ESTABLISH CONTACT  
WITH KABILA.

3. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR MARK EXPLORE PROBLEM  
WITH AGITO AMENA (KINSHASA 4305).

4. DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO WISH DISCUSS WITH BELGIAN  
MINISTER CAHEN.  
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